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SUBJECT: US-RP TAX TREATY

REF: STATE 11361, MANILA 1477

1. PIO DE RODA ADVISED E/C COUNSELOR MARCH 5 THAT HE HAS FINALLY OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM VIRATA TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING MARCH 22. HE SAID HE WOULD HEAD TEAM. OTHER MEMBERS WILL BE TOMAS TOLEDO (BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE-BIR), SIXTO DE GUZMAN (BOARD OF INVESTMENTS), PHILOMENO MONTEJO, JR. (OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT), AND FORTUNATO AGUAS (BIR).

2. E/C COUNSELOR SAID EMBASSY WAS PLEASED THAT GOP IS WILLING TO RENEW TALKS. HE NOTED THAT TIMING MAY NOW HAVE BECOME TIGHT BUT THAT HE HOPED IT WOULD STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR WASHINGTON TO FIELD TEAM.

3. PIO DE RODA AGAIN ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER EMBASSY THOUGHT "BRITISH FORMULA" (I.E., DELETION) MIGHT BE POSSIBLE WITH RESPECT TO SHIPPING ARTICLE. E/C COUNSELOR SAID HE NOT IN POSITION TO SPEAK FOR WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, HE REMINDED PIO DE RODA OF POSITION OUTLINED STATE 7174 AND 11361, WHICH WERE DISCUSSED WITH HIM ON JANUARY 23, AND SAID IT WAS HIS PERSONAL IMPRESSION THAT THIS SUBJECT IS NEGOTIABLE.
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